

**Citizens Advisory Committee
Intermodal Freight Subcommittee**

**Aeronautics Auditorium
2700 East Airport Service Drive
Capital City Airport**

Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2008

Start Time: 1:17pm

Members Present: Mickey Blashfield, Gloria Combe, Keith Ledbetter, Kari Hughston

Members Absent: Steward Sandstrom, Kirk Steudle

Minutes to the April 4, 2008 meeting were approved.

Members agreed on objective: To document an overview of the applicable data, the interaction across modes, the freight needs, anticipated revenue, possible efficiencies, and alternative/supplemental funding options. (Forecasting needs and revenue to 2030.)

Data collection: Discussion centered on data collection. Several potential data sources were provided in the meeting materials and more were cited, to be included on the TF2 website.

Border issues: Members agreed that their report will address Canadian border crossing issues relative to freight. There will be a future meeting devoted to border issues.

Other discussion:

- Cost of transportation also affects the cost of living (food, etc.)
- Current transportation funding level
- Truck weights
- What is broken in the freight system?
- What aren't we doing, but should be?

Next meeting:

May 2, 2008

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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End Time: 3:10pm